

A PARALLEL ITERATIVE METHOD FOR SOLVING A CLASS OF VARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES IN HILBERT SPACES

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Abstract. The purpose of this paper is to introduce a new parallel iterative method for solving a variational inequality over the set of common fixed points of a finite family of sequences of nearly nonexpansive mappings. Solution theorems are established in a real Hilbert space.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let C be a nonempty convex and closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . The classical variational inequality problem initially studied by Stampacchia [17] for a nonlinear operator $F : C \rightarrow H$ is the problem of finding an element $x^\dagger \in D$ such that

$$\langle Fx^\dagger, x^\dagger - y \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall y \in D, \quad (1.1)$$

where D is a nonempty convex closed subset of C . We denote by $\text{VI}_D(C, F)$ the problem (1.1). If $C \equiv H$, we denote this problem by $\text{VI}(D, F)$. The problem $\text{VI}(D, F)$ is equivalent to the problem of finding a fixed point of the mapping $P_D(I - \lambda F)$, for all $\lambda > 0$, where P_D is the metric projection from H onto D . We know that if F is Lipschitzian and strongly monotone, then, for small $\lambda > 0$, the mapping $P_D(I - \lambda F)$ is a strict contraction. So, by the Banach contraction principle, the problem $\text{VI}_D(C, F)$ has a unique solution x^\dagger and the Picard iterative sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by $x_{n+1} = P_D(I - \lambda F)x_n$ converge strongly to x^\dagger . The equivalence relation between the variational inequality problem and fixed point problem plays an important role in developing some efficient methods for solving variational inequality problems and related optimization problems; see, e.g., [2, 3, 5, 13] and the references therein. The problem of finding the fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping is the subject of the current interest related to variational inequality problems in functional analysis.

In 2000, Moudafi [10] proposed a viscosity approximation method for finding a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping in Hilbert spaces, and then this method was considered by many authors. In 2001, Yamada [25] introduced a hybrid steepest-descent method for solving the

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problem (1.1), where $F : H \rightarrow H$ is a Lipschitz strongly monotone operator and D is the set of fixed points of a nonexpansive mapping $T : H \rightarrow H$, i.e., $D = \text{Fix}(T)$. Moreover, Yamada also considered the problem (1.1) in the case that D is the set of common fixed points of a finite family of nonexpansive mappings T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N , i.e., $D = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i)$. Moreover, the problem of finding a fixed point of a nonexpansive mapping T when T is given by the perturbation mappings T_n , $n \geq 1$, has been studied by many authors; see, e.g., Combettes [4], Kim and Xu [8]. We know that, in some special cases, the sequence of perturbation mappings $\{T_n\}$ is a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings (see [16, Example 5.1] or Example 5.1 of Section 5). The theory of variational inequalities over the set of common fixed points of a finite family of sequences of nearly nonexpansive mappings is now a considerable research interest in optimization theory.

In 2012, inspired by Aoyama et al. [1], Ceng, Ansari and Yao [2], Wong, Sahu and Yao [23], Sahu, Kang and Sagar [16] introduced a strong convergence theorem for finding a solution of the variational inequality over the set of common fixed points of a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings. Recently, the results presented in [16] were further extended by several authors; see, e.g., Tuyen and Ha [20] and Tuyen [21, 22]. In 2018, Tuyen [21] introduced a cyclic iterative method for a more general problem and proved the following result.

Theorem 1.1. *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,n}\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ be sequences of nearly nonexpansive mappings from C into itself with respect to the sequences $\{a_{i,n}\}$ such that $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}_i) \neq \emptyset$ and T_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, be mappings from C into itself defined by $T_i x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i,n} x$ for all $x \in C$. Suppose that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}_i)$, $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by the following iterative method:*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^0 &= x_n, \\ y_n^i &= \beta_{i,n} y_n^{i-1} + (1 - \beta_{i,n}) T_{i,n} y_n^{i-1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n^N], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_{i,n}\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, are the sequences in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, which satisfy the following conditions:

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- ii) either $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_{n+1}/\alpha_n = 1$;
- iii) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\beta_{i,n+1} - \beta_{i,n}| < \infty$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$;
- iv) either $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n}, T_{i,n+1}) < \infty$ or $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n}, T_{i,n+1})/\alpha_{n+1} = 0$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$;
- v) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{i,n}/\alpha_n = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Remark 1.1.

- i) We denote by $\mathcal{B}(C)$ the collection of the bounded subsets of C and

$$\mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T_{n+1}) = \sup_{x \in B} \|T_{n+1}x - T_n x\|,$$

for all $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$.

ii) Suppose $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T_{n+1}) < \infty$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, where $\mathcal{T} = \{T_n\}$ is a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings from C into itself with respect to the sequence $\{a_n\}$.

From the assumption $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T_{n+1}) < \infty$, we have $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|T_n x - T_{n+1} x\| < \infty$ for all $x \in B$. Hence $\{T_n x\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for each $x \in B$. So, $\{T_n x\}$ converges strongly to some point for each $x \in B$. For each $x \in C$, since the set $B = \{x\}$ belongs to $\mathcal{B}(C)$, $\{T_n x\}$ converges to some point in C . Let $T : C \rightarrow C$ be a mapping defined by $Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$ for each $x \in C$. It is easy to see that T is a nonexpansive mapping. Now, for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, $x \in B$ and $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ with $m > n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n x - T_m x\| &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \|T_k x - T_{k+1} x\| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{m-1} \mathcal{D}_B(T_k, T_{k+1}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_k, T_{k+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\|T_n x - Tx\| = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - T_m x\| \leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_k, T_{k+1}),$$

for all $x \in B$. This implies that

$$\mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T) \leq \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_k, T_{k+1}).$$

Therefore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T) = 0$.

iii) Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T) = 0$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, where T is a mapping from C into itself. Then, T is a nonexpansive mapping and $Fix(\mathcal{T}) \subset Fix(T)$.

In this paper, we give a parallel iterative method for finding a solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$, where S is the set of the common fixed points of a finite family of sequences of nearly nonexpansive mappings. We prove the strong convergence theorem under the following conditions (see, Theorem 3.1):

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- ii) $\mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n}, T_i) \rightarrow 0$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$;
- iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{i,n} / \alpha_n = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Next, in Section 4, we give some applications of the main theorem to the problem of finding a common fixed point of nonexpansive mappings or nonexpansive semigroups and the problem of finding a common null point of monotone operators in a real Hilbert space. Finally, in Section 5, we give a numerical example to illustrate the obtained results and show its performance.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Let H be a real Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\|\cdot\|$. Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of H . We know that, for each $x \in H$, there is a unique $P_C x \in C$ such that

$$\|x - P_C x\| = \inf_{u \in C} \|x - u\|, \tag{2.1}$$

and the mapping $P_C : H \rightarrow C$ defined by (2.1) is called the metric projection from H onto C .

Recall that a mapping $T : C \rightarrow H$ is said to be:

- a) monotone if $\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \geq 0, \forall x, y \in C$;
- b) η -strongly monotone if there exists a positive real number η such that

$$\langle Tx - Ty, x - y \rangle \geq \eta \|x - y\|^2, \forall x, y \in C;$$

- c) k -Lipschitzian if there exists a constant $k > 0$ such that

$$\|Tx - Ty\| \leq k \|x - y\|, \forall x, y \in C.$$

If $k = 1$, then T is called a nonexpansive mapping, and if $k \in [0, 1)$, then T is called a strict contraction.

Let $\mathcal{T} = \{T_n\}$ be a sequence of mappings from C into itself. We denote by $Fix(\mathcal{T})$ the set of common fixed points of the sequence \mathcal{T} , that is, $Fix(\mathcal{T}) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(T_n)$. Fix a sequence $\{a_n\} \subset [0, 1)$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$, and let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of mappings from C into H . Then, $\{T_n\}$ is called a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings [23] with respect to the sequence $\{a_n\}$ if $\|T_n x - T_n y\| \leq \|x - y\| + a_n$, for all $x, y \in C$ and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

We know that if C is a bounded set and $T : C \rightarrow C$ is an asymptotically nonexpansive mapping, that is, there is a sequence $\{k_n\}$ such that, $k_n \geq 1$ for all n , $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = 1$, $\|T^n x - T^n y\| \leq k_n \|x - y\|$ for all $x, y \in C$, then $\mathcal{T} = \{T^n\}$ is a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings. Indeed, for all $x, y \in C$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^n x - T^n y\| &\leq k_n \|x - y\| \\ &= \|x - y\| + (k_n - 1) \|x - y\| \\ &\leq \|x - y\| + (k_n - 1) \text{diam}(C). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, \mathcal{T} is a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings with respect to sequence $\{(k_n - 1) \text{diam}(C)\}$.

For an operator $A : H \rightarrow 2^H$, we define its domain, range and graph as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} D(A) &= \{x \in H : Ax \neq \emptyset\}, \\ R(A) &= \cup \{Az : z \in D(A)\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$G(A) = \{(x, y) \in H \times H : x \in D(A), y \in Ax\},$$

respectively. The inverse A^{-1} of A is defined by

$$x \in A^{-1}y \text{ if and only if } y \in Ax.$$

The operator A is said to be monotone if, for each $x, y \in D(A)$, $\langle u - v, x - y \rangle \geq 0$ for all $u \in Ax$ and $v \in Ay$. We denote by I the identity operator on H . A monotone operator A is said to be maximal monotone if there is no proper monotone extension of A or $R(I + \lambda A) = H$ for all $\lambda > 0$ (see [15]). If A is monotone, then we can define, for each $\lambda > 0$, a nonexpansive single-valued mapping $J_\lambda^A : R(I + \lambda A) \rightarrow D(A)$ by $J_\lambda^A = (I + \lambda A)^{-1}$, which is called the resolvent of A . A monotone operator A is said to satisfy the range condition if $\overline{D(A)} \subset R(I + \lambda A)$ for all $\lambda > 0$, where $\overline{D(A)}$ denotes the closure of the domain of A .

Remark 2.1. If A is a maximal monotone, then it satisfies the range condition.

The following lemmas will be needed in the sequel for the proof of main results in this paper.

Lemma 2.1. *Let H be a real Hilbert space. For all $x, y \in H$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

- a) $\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2\langle y, x + y \rangle$;
- b) $\|(1 - t)x + ty\|^2 = (1 - t)\|x\|^2 + t\|y\|^2 - t(1 - t)\|x - y\|^2$.

Lemma 2.2. [6, 7] *The metric projection mapping P_C is characterized by the following properties:*

- a) $P_C x \in C$ for all $x \in H$;
- b) $\langle x - P_C x, P_C x - y \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in H$ and $y \in C$;
- c) $\|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x - P_C x\|^2 + \|y - P_C x\|^2$ for all $x \in H$ and $y \in C$;
- d) $\langle P_C x - P_C y, x - y \rangle \geq \|P_C x - P_C y\|^2$ for all $x, y \in H$.

Lemma 2.3. [2] *Let $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping and $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator. Then, for $0 \leq \gamma L < \mu \eta$,*

$$\langle x - y, (\mu F - \gamma V)x - (\mu F - \gamma V)y \rangle \geq (\mu \eta - \gamma L)\|x - y\|^2, \quad \forall x, y \in C, \tag{2.2}$$

that is, $\mu F - \gamma V$ is strongly monotone with coefficient $\mu \eta - \gamma L$.

Lemma 2.4. [25] *Let C be a nonempty subset of a real Hilbert space H . Suppose that $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ and $\mu > 0$. Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator on C . Define the mapping $G : C \rightarrow H$ by $Gx = (I - \lambda \mu F)x, \forall x \in C$. Then G is a strict contraction provided $\mu < 2\eta/k^2$. More precisely, for $\mu \in (0, 2\eta/k^2)$,*

$$\|Gx - Gy\| \leq (1 - \lambda \tau)\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in C,$$

where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$.

Lemma 2.5. [6] *Let T be a nonexpansive self-map defined on a closed convex subset C of a Hilbert space H . If T has a fixed point, then $I - T$ is demiclosed; that is, whenever $\{x_n\}$ is a sequence in C weakly converging to some $x \in C$ and the sequence $\{(I - T)x_n\}$ strongly converges to some y , it follows that $(I - T)x = y$.*

Lemma 2.6. [18] *Let $A : D(A) \rightarrow 2^H$ be a monotone operator. For each $\lambda, \mu > 0$ and $x \in R(I + \lambda A) \cap R(I + \mu A)$, it holds*

$$\|J_\lambda^A x - J_\mu^A x\| \leq \frac{|\lambda - \mu|}{\lambda} \|x - J_\lambda^A x\|.$$

Lemma 2.7. [9] *Let $\{s_n\}$ be a real sequence that does not decrease at infinity, in the sense that there exists a subsequence $\{s_{n_k}\}$ so that $s_{n_k} \leq s_{n_k+1}, \forall k \geq 0$. For every $n > n_0$ define an integer sequence $\{\tau(n)\}$ as*

$$\tau(n) = \max\{n_0 \leq k \leq n : s_k < s_{k+1}\}.$$

Then $\tau(n) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $n > n_0, \max\{s_{\tau(n)}, s_n\} \leq s_{\tau(n)+1}$.

Lemma 2.8. [24] *Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of nonnegative numbers satisfying the condition*

$$a_{n+1} \leq (1 - b_n)a_n + b_n c_n + \sigma_n,$$

where $\{b_n\}, \{c_n\}$, and $\{\sigma_n\}$ are the sequences of real numbers such that

- i) $\{b_n\} \subset [0, 1], \sum_{n=0}^\infty b_n = +\infty$,
- ii) $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \leq 0$,
- iii) $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \sigma_n < \infty$ or $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n/b_n \leq 0$.

Then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,n}\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ be sequences of nearly nonexpansive mappings from C into itself with respect to the sequences $\{a_{i,n}\}$ such that $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}_i) \neq \emptyset$ and let T_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, be mappings from C into itself such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n}, T_i) = 0$. Suppose that $\bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}_i)$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$. We consider the following problem:

$$\text{Find an element } x^\dagger \in S, \quad (3.1)$$

such that x^\dagger is a unique solution of the variational inequality $\text{VI}_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

In order to solve Problem (3.1), we introduce the following parallel iterative method.

Algorithm 3.1. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by the following iterative method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^i &= \beta_{i,n}x_n + (1 - \beta_{i,n})T_{i,n}x_n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ \text{Chosse } i_n \text{ such that } \|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|y_n^i - x_n\|, \text{ let } y_n = y_n^{i_n}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_{i,n}\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, are the sequences in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$.

We begin with the following proposition.

Proposition 3.1. *In Algorithm 3.1, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ is bounded.*

Proof. Taking $p \in S$ for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n^i - p\| &\leq \beta_{i,n}\|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_{i,n})\|T_{i,n}x_n - T_{i,n}p\| \\ &\leq \beta_{i,n}\|x_n - p\| + (1 - \beta_{i,n})\|x_n - p\| + a_{i,n} \\ &= \|x_n - p\| + a_{i,n}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Next, from (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq \alpha_n \gamma L \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|(\gamma V - \mu F)p\| + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) \|y_n - p\| \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma L \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|(\gamma V - \mu F)p\| + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) (\|x_n - p\| + a_{i_n, n}) \\ &\leq [1 - \alpha_n (\tau - \gamma L)] \|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n \|(\gamma V - \mu F)p\| + a_{i_n, n}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{i,n}/\alpha_n = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we find that there exists $K_1 > 0$ such that

$$\frac{\alpha_n \|(\gamma V - \mu F)p\| + a_{i,n}}{\alpha_n} \leq K_1, \quad \forall n \geq 0,$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Thus, from (3.4), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - p\| &\leq [1 - \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)]\|x_n - p\| + \alpha_n K_1 \\ &\leq \max\left\{\frac{K_1}{\tau - \gamma L}, \|x_n - p\|\right\} \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq \max\left\{\frac{K_1}{\tau - \gamma L}, \|x_0 - p\|\right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\{x_n\}$ is bounded, so are $\{T_{i,n}x_n\}$, $\{Fy_n^i\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, and $\{Vx_n\}$. This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 3.2. *In Algorithm 3.1, if*

$$s_n = \|x_n - x^*\|^2, \quad b_n = \frac{2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2(\tau - \gamma L)} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle, \\ \sigma_n &= \frac{a(1-b)(1 - \alpha_n\tau)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)} \|T_{i_n,n}x_n - x_n\|^2, \quad \sigma'_n = \frac{K_2}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)} a_{i_n,n}, \end{aligned}$$

for each $x^* \in S$, then

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - b_n)s_n + b_n c_n - \sigma_n + \sigma'_n. \tag{3.5}$$

Proof. Let $x^* \in S$ and $z_n = \alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n$. Since $x_{n+1} = P_C(z_n)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 \\ &= \langle z_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \langle P_C z_n - z_n, P_C z_n - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq \langle z_n - x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &= \langle \alpha_n(\gamma V x_n - \mu F x^*) + [(I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n - (I - \alpha_n \mu F)x^*], x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &= \alpha_n \gamma \langle V x_n - V x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle + \alpha_n \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle (I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n - (I - \alpha_n \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\leq \alpha_n \gamma L \|x_n - x^*\| \cdot \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| + \alpha_n \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) \|y_n - x^*\| \cdot \|x_{n+1} - x^*\| \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_n \gamma L}{2} (\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2) + \frac{(1 - \alpha_n \tau)}{2} (\|y_n - x^*\|^2 + \|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2) \\ &\quad + \alpha_n \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} [1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)]\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq \alpha_n \gamma L \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \alpha_n \tau) \|y_n - x^*\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2\alpha_n \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Now, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|y_n - x^*\|^2 &= \|\beta_{i_n, n}(x_n - x^*) + (1 - \beta_{i_n, n})(T_{i_n, n}x_n - x^*)\|^2 \\
&= \beta_{i_n, n}\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \beta_{i_n, n})\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x^*\|^2 - \beta_{i_n, n}(1 - \beta_{i_n, n})\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \beta_{i_n, n}\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (1 - \beta_{i_n, n})(\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + a_{i_n, n})^2 - \beta_{i_n, n}(1 - \beta_{i_n, n})\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&= \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + (2\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + a_{i_n, n})a_{i_n, n} - a(1 - b)\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\leq \|x_n - x^*\|^2 + K_2a_{i_n, n} - a(1 - b)\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

where

$$K_2 = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \left\{ \sup_n \{2\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + a_{i,n}\} \right\} < \infty.$$

From (3.6) and (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
[1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)]\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq [1 - \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)]\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + K_2(1 - \alpha_n\tau)a_{i_n, n} \\
&\quad - a(1 - b)(1 - \alpha_n\tau)\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + 2\alpha_n\langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x_{n+1} - x^*\|^2 &\leq \left[1 - \frac{2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}\right]\|x_n - x^*\|^2 + \frac{K_2(1 - \alpha_n\tau)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}a_{i_n, n} \\
&\quad - \frac{a(1 - b)(1 - \alpha_n\tau)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)} \frac{1}{\tau - \gamma L} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Put

$$s_n = \|x_n - x^*\|^2, \quad b_n = \frac{2\alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
c_n &= \frac{1}{2(\tau - \gamma L)} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^*, x_{n+1} - x^* \rangle, \\
\sigma_n &= \frac{a(1 - b)(1 - \alpha_n\tau)}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}\|T_{i_n, n}x_n - x_n\|^2, \quad \sigma'_n = \frac{K_2}{1 + \alpha_n(\tau - \gamma L)}a_{i_n, n}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, inequality (3.9) can be rewritten as

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - b_n)s_n + b_nc_n - \sigma_n + \sigma'_n.$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 3.1. *Suppose that the following conditions hold*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{i,n}/\alpha_n = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ generated in Algorithm 3.1 converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$, that is,

$$\langle (\mu F - \gamma V)x^\dagger, x^\dagger - y \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall y \in S. \tag{3.10}$$

Proof. Let $x^\dagger \in S$ be the unique solution of variational inequality (3.10), we next show that $s_n \rightarrow 0$ by considering two possible cases.

Case 1. $\{s_n\}$ is eventually decreasing, i.e. there exists $N_0 \geq 0$ such that $\{s_n\}$ is decreasing for $n \geq N_0$ and thus $\{s_n\}$ must be convergent. It then follows from (3.5) that

$$0 \leq \sigma_n \leq (s_n - s_{n+1}) + b_n(c_n - s_n) + \sigma'_n \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence $\|x_n - T_{i_n,n}x_n\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. We further have

$$\|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| = \beta_{i_n,n}\|x_n - T_{i_n,n}x_n\| \leq b\|x_n - T_{i_n,n}x_n\| \rightarrow 0,$$

which implies that

$$\|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| = \|y_n - x_n\| \rightarrow 0. \tag{3.11}$$

It follows from the definition of y_n that

$$\|y_n^i - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \tag{3.12}$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Thus, from (3.2) and the condition $\{\beta_{i_n}\} \subset [a, b] \subset (0, 1)$, we obtain

$$\|x_n - T_{i,n}x_n\| = \frac{1}{\beta_{i,n}}\|y_n^i - x_n\| \rightarrow 0, \tag{3.13}$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Next, letting $B = \{x_n\}$, for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| &\leq \|x_n - T_{i,n}x_n\| + \|T_{i,n}x_n - T_i x_n\| \\ &\leq \|x_n - T_{i,n}x_n\| + \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n}, T_i) \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i x_n\| = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Next, we show that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma\mathcal{V} - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_{n+1} - x^\dagger \rangle \leq 0.$$

Since $T_i x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i,n}x$ for all $x \in C$, T_i is a nonexpansive mapping for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Let $T = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N T_i$. It is clear that T is a nonexpansive mapping and $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N F(T_i) = F(T)$. Let $\{x_{n_k}\}$ be a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma\mathcal{V} - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_n - x^\dagger \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma\mathcal{V} - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_{n_k} - x^\dagger \rangle. \tag{3.14}$$

Without loss of generality, one may assume that $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in C$. By Lemma 2.5, and

$$\|x_n - T x_n\| \leq \frac{1}{N} \|x_n - T_{i,n}x_n\| \rightarrow 0,$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we get that $z \in F(T) = S$. Hence, from (3.14) and Lemma 2.2 b), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma\mathcal{V} - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_n - x^\dagger \rangle = \langle (\gamma\mathcal{V} - \mu F)x^\dagger, z - x^\dagger \rangle \leq 0. \tag{3.15}$$

Now, from the nonexpansiveness of P_C , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\| &= \|P_C[\alpha_n \gamma \mathcal{V} x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n] - P_C(x_n)\| \\ &\leq \|\alpha_n \gamma \mathcal{V} x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n - x_n\| \\ &\leq \|(I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n - (I - \alpha_n \mu F)x_n\| + \alpha_n \|(\gamma \mathcal{V} - \mu F)x_n\| \\ &\leq (1 - \alpha_n \tau) \|y_n - x_n\| + K_3 \alpha_n, \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

where $K_3 = \sup_n \{ \|(\gamma V - \mu F)x_n\| \} < \infty$. So, from the condition i) and (3.11), we obtain that $\|x_{n+1} - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$. Combining with (3.11), we get

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x_n^\dagger, x_{n+1} - x_n^\dagger \rangle \leq 0, \tag{3.17}$$

that is, $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n \leq 0$. From (3.5) with $x^* = x^\dagger$, we have

$$s_{n+1} \leq (1 - b_n)s_n + b_n c_n + \sigma'_n.$$

Hence, all conditions of Lemma 2.6 are satisfied. Therefore, we immediately deduce that $s_n \rightarrow 0$ or $x_n \rightarrow x^\dagger$.

Case 2. $\{s_n\}$ is not a monotone sequence. Then, from Lemma 2.7, we can define an integer sequence $\{\tau(n)\}$ for all $n \geq n_0$ (for some n_0 large enough) by

$$\tau(n) = \max\{k \leq n : s_k < s_{k+1}\}.$$

Moreover, τ is a nondecreasing sequence such that $\tau(n) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $s_{\tau(n)} < s_{\tau(n+1)}$ for all $n \geq n_0$. From (3.5), we have

$$0 < s_{\tau(n)+1} - s_{\tau(n)} \leq b_{\tau(n)}c_{\tau(n)} + \sigma'_{\tau(n)}.$$

Since $b_{\tau(n)} \rightarrow 0$, $\sigma'_{\tau(n)} \rightarrow 0$ and the boundedness of $\{c_{\tau(n)}\}$, we derive

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (s_{\tau(n)+1} - s_{\tau(n)}) = 0. \tag{3.18}$$

By a similar argument to Case 1, we obtain

$$\|x_{\tau(n)} - T_i x_{\tau(n)}\| \rightarrow 0, \tag{3.19}$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Also, we get

$$s_{\tau(n)+1} \leq (1 - b_{\tau(n)})s_n + b_{\tau(n)}c_{\tau(n)} + \sigma'_{\tau(n)},$$

where $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_{\tau(n)} \leq 0$. Since $s_{\tau(n)+1} > s_{\tau(n)}$ and $b_{\tau(n)} > 0$, we have

$$0 \leq s_{\tau(n)} \leq c_{\tau(n)} + \frac{\sigma'_{\tau(n)}}{b_{\tau(n)}}.$$

Thus, from $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_{\tau(n)} \leq 0$ and the condition iii), we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{\tau(n)} = 0$. Combining with (3.18), it implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_{\tau(n)+1} = 0$. Now, we have

$$0 \leq s_n \leq \max\{s_{\tau(n)}, s_n\} \leq s_{\tau(n)+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore, $s_n \rightarrow 0$, that is, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x^\dagger . This completes the proof. □

Next, we have the following corollary.

Corollary 3.1. *Let C be a nonempty convex and closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $\mathcal{T} = \{T_n\}$ be a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings from C into itself with respect to the sequence $\{a_n\}$ such that $S = \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$ and let T be a mapping from C into itself such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T) = 0$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$. Suppose that $\text{Fix}(T) = \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T})$,*

$0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by the following iterative method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\} \in (0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_n\} \in [a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, satisfy the following conditions:

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n / \alpha_n = 0.$

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

If $Vx = 0$ for all x in Algorithm 3.1, then we have the following result for solving Problem (3.1).

Theorem 3.2. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by the following iterative method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^i &= \beta_{i,n} x_n + (1 - \beta_{i,n}) T_{i,n} x_n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ \text{Chosse } i_n \text{ such that } \|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|y_n^i - x_n\|, \text{ let } y_n = y_n^{i_n}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[(I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_{i,n}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ are the sequences in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, which satisfy the following conditions:

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{i,n} / \alpha_n = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N.$

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, F)$.

4. APPLICATIONS

4.1. Common fixed points of nonexpansive mappings. Now, we give an application of Theorem 3.1 to the problem of finding a common fixed point of a finite family of nonexpansive mappings in a real Hilbert space. We have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1. Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $T_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, be nonexpansive mappings from C into itself such that $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(T_i) \neq \emptyset$. Suppose that $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by the following iterative method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^i &= \beta_{i,n} x_n + (1 - \beta_{i,n}) T_i x_n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ \text{Chosse } i_n \text{ such that } \|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|y_n^i - x_n\|, \text{ let } y_n = y_n^{i_n}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_{i,n}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, are the sequences in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, which satisfy the following condition:

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Proof. Applying Theorem 3.1 to $T_{i,n} = T_i$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain the result this theorem immediately. \square

If $N = 1$ in Theorem 4.1, then we have the following result.

Corollary 4.1. *Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let T be a nonexpansive mapping from C into itself such that $S = \text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$. Suppose that $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$, where $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by the following iterative method:*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_n\} \subset [a, b]$ with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, which satisfy the following condition:

$$\text{i) } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$$

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Next, we give a strong convergence theorem for finding a common fixed point of a sequence of nonexpansive mappings.

Theorem 4.2. *Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $\{T_n\}$ be a sequence of nonexpansive mappings from C into itself such that $S = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Fix}(T_n) \neq \emptyset$. Let T be a mapping from C into itself such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T) = 0$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$ and $\text{Fix}(T) = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Fix}(T_n)$. Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C generated by $x_0 \in C$ and*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n], \quad \forall n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

where $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$, $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$ with $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$ and $\{\alpha_n\} \subset (0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_n\} \subset [a, b]$ with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, which satisfy the following condition:

$$\text{i) } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$$

Then, the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$ which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Proof. Applying Corollary 3.1 to the case $N = 1$, we obtain the proof of this theorem immediately. \square

4.2. Common fixed points of nonexpansive semigroups. Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a Hilbert space H . Motivated by Nakajo and Takahashi [11], Takahashi, Takeuchi and

Kubota [19] gave the following definition: Let $\{T_n\}$ and \mathcal{T} be two families of nonexpansive mappings of C into itself such that

$$Fix(\mathcal{T}) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} Fix(T_n) \neq \emptyset,$$

where $Fix(T_n)$ is the set of all fixed points of T_n and $Fix(\mathcal{T})$ is the set of all common fixed points of \mathcal{T} . Then, $\{T_n\}$ is said to satisfy the NST-condition (I) (NST stands for Nakajo–Shimoji–Takahashi) with \mathcal{T} if, for each bounded sequence $\{z_n\} \subset C$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T_n z_n\| = 0,$$

which implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|z_n - T z_n\| = 0$ for all $T \in \mathcal{T}$.

A family $\mathcal{T} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$ of mappings of C into itself is called a one-parameter nonexpansive semigroup on C if it satisfies the following conditions (see [14]):

- i) $T(0)x = x$ for all $x \in C$;
- ii) $T(s+t) = T(s)T(t)$ for all $s, t \geq 0$;
- iii) $\|T(s)x - T(s)y\| \leq \|x - y\|$ for all $s \geq 0$ and $x, y \in C$;
- iv) for any $x \in C$, $s \mapsto T(s)x$ is continuous.

We need the following lemma.

Lemma 4.1. [12] *Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H and let $\mathcal{T} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$ be a one-parameter nonexpansive semigroup on C with $Fix(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$. Let $\{t_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers with $0 < t_n < \infty$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \infty$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, define a mapping T_n of C into itself by*

$$T_n x = \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)x ds, \text{ for all } x \in C.$$

Then, $\{T_n\}$ satisfies the NST-condition (I) with $\mathcal{T} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$.

Theorem 4.3. *Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_i(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, be one-parameter nonexpansive semigroups on C with $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N Fix(\mathcal{T}_i) \neq \emptyset$. Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$ with $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C defined by*

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^i &= \beta_{i,n} x_n + (1 - \beta_{i,n}) T_{i,n} x_n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ \text{Choose } i_n \text{ such that } \|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|y_n^i - x_n\|, \text{ let } y_n = y_n^{i_n}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F)y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

with $T_{i,n} x = \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T_i(s)x ds$, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $x \in C$, where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$, $\{\beta_{i,n}\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ are the sequences in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, and $\{t_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, \infty)$, which satisfy the following conditions:

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \infty$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|t_{n+1} - t_n|}{t_{n+1}} < \infty$.

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Proof. We will apply the proof of Theorem 3.1. First, for any $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, since $T_{i,n}(s)$ is nonexpansive for all $s \geq 0$ and for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we have that

$$K = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \left\{ \sup_{s \geq 0, n \geq 1, x \in B} \{\|T_{i,n}(s)x\|\} \right\} < \infty.$$

Thus, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{i,n}x - T_{i,n+1}x\| &= \left\| \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T_{i,n}(s)x ds - \frac{1}{t_{n+1}} \int_0^{t_{n+1}} T_{i,n+1}(s)x ds \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{|t_{n+1} - t_n|}{t_n t_{n+1}} \left\| \int_0^{t_n} T_{i,n}(s)x ds \right\| + \frac{1}{t_{n+1}} \left\| \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} T_{i,n+1}(s)x ds \right\| \\ &\leq 2K \frac{|t_{n+1} - t_n|}{t_{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

So, if $\{t_n\}$ satisfies the condition $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{|t_{n+1} - t_n|}{t_{n+1}} < \infty$, then we obtain that $\sum_{n=0}^\infty \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T_{n+1}) < \infty$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$. Thus, it follows from Remark 1.1 that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_n, T) = 0$ for each $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$.

Now, by an argument similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we get that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_{i,n}x_n\| = 0, \tag{4.5}$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. So, by use of Lemma 4.1, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - T_i(s)x_n\| = 0,$$

for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $s \geq 0$. Let $\{x_{n_k}\}$ be a subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_n - x^\dagger \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_{n_k} - x^\dagger \rangle, \tag{4.6}$$

where x^\dagger is a unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$. Without loss of generality, one may assume that $x_{n_k} \rightharpoonup z \in C$. By Lemma 2.5 and (4.5), one obtains that $z \in \text{Fix}(T_i(s))$ for all $s \geq 0$ and $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Thus, $z \in S$. Hence, from (4.6), we have

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^\dagger, x_n - x^\dagger \rangle = \langle (\gamma V - \mu F)x^\dagger, z - x^\dagger \rangle \leq 0. \tag{4.7}$$

The rest of the proof follows the pattern of Theorem 3.1. □

Remark 4.1. The sequences $\alpha_n = \frac{1}{n}$, $t_n = \sqrt{n}$, and $\beta_{i,n} = \frac{1}{2}$ satisfy all the conditions i)-ii) in Theorem 4.3.

We also have the following result.

Corollary 4.2. *Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $\mathcal{T} = \{T(s) : 0 \leq s < \infty\}$ be one-parameter nonexpansive semigroup on C with $S = \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}) \neq \emptyset$. Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be*

an L -Lipschitzian mapping. For an arbitrary $x_0 \in C$, $0 < \mu < 2\eta/k^2$ and $0 \leq \gamma L < \tau$ with $\tau = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \mu(2\eta - \mu k^2)}$, let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in C defined by

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \beta_n x_n + (1 - \beta_n) T_n x_n, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

with $T_n x = \frac{1}{t_n} \int_0^{t_n} T(s)x ds$, for all $x \in C$, where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$, $\{\beta_n\}$ is the sequence in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, and $\{t_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, \infty)$, which satisfy the following conditions:

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- ii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = \infty$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|t_{n+1} - t_n|}{t_{n+1}} < \infty$.

Then, $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

4.3. Common null points of monotone operators. Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a real Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $A_i : D(A_i) \subset C \rightarrow 2^H, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ be monotone operators such that $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N A_i^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $D(A_i) \subset C \subset \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA_i)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Now, to find an element $x^* \in S$, we introduce the following iterative method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n^0 &= x_n, \\ y_n^i &= \beta_{i,n} x_n + (1 - \beta_{i,n}) J_{i,n} x_n, \quad J_{i,n} = (I + r_{i,n} A_i)^{-1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N, \\ \text{Chosse } i_n &\text{ such that } \|y_n^{i_n} - x_n\| = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \|y_n^i - x_n\|, \text{ let } y_n = y_n^{i_n}, \\ x_{n+1} &= P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) y_n^N], \quad n \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

where $\{\alpha_n\}$ is a sequence in $(0, 1)$ and $\{\beta_{i,n}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ are the sequences in $[a, b]$, with $a, b \in (0, 1)$, and $\{r_{i,n}\}$ are the sequences of positive numbers for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Theorem 4.4. *If the sequences $\{r_{i,n}\}, \{\beta_{i,n}\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, and $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfy the following conditions:*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$;
- ii) $\min_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \{\inf_n \{r_{i,n}\}\} \geq r > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{i,n+1} - r_{i,n}| < \infty$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$,

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by (4.9) converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

Proof. Let $T_{i,n} = J_{i,n}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,n}\}$ are sequences of nonexpansive mappings for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and $S = \bigcap_{i=1}^N \text{Fix}(\mathcal{T}_i) \neq \emptyset$.

First, we show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n+1}, T_{i,n}) < \infty$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ and for all $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$. Let $B \in \mathcal{B}(C)$, and set $K = \max_{i=1,2,\dots,N} \{\sup_n \{\|z - J_{i,n+1} z\| : z \in B\}\} < \infty$. From Lemma 2.6, for

each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n+1}, T_{i,n}) &= \sup\{\|J_{i,n+1}z - J_{i,n}z\| : z \in B\} \\ &\leq \sup\left\{\frac{|r_{i,n+1} - r_{i,n}|}{r_{i,n+1}}\|z - J_{i,n+1}z\| : z \in B\right\} \\ &\leq K \frac{|r_{i,n+1} - r_{i,n}|}{r}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{D}_B(T_{i,n+1}, T_{i,n}) < \infty$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Since $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{i,n+1} - r_{i,n}| < \infty$, we have that $\{r_{i,n}\}$ are Cauchy sequences for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_{i,n} = r_i \geq r$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Setting $T_i = J_{r_i}^{A_i}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, we have

$$\|T_{i,n}x - T_i x\| = \|J_{i,n}x - J_{r_i}^{A_i}x\| \leq \frac{|r_{i,n} - r_i|}{r_i} \|x - T_i x\|, \forall x \in C,$$

which implies that $T_i x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{i,n}x$ for all $x \in C$. So, by use of Theorem 3.1, we have that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$. \square

Corollary 4.3. *Let C be a nonempty convex closed subset of a Hilbert space H . Let $F : C \rightarrow H$ be a k -Lipschitzian and η -strongly monotone operator and $V : C \rightarrow H$ be an L -Lipschitzian mapping. Let $A : D(A) \subset C \rightarrow 2^H$ be a monotone operator such that $S = A^{-1}(0) \neq \emptyset$ and $\overline{D(A)} \subset C \cap \bigcap_{r>0} R(I + rA)$. If the sequences $\{r_n\}$ and $\{\alpha_n\}$ satisfy the following conditions:*

- i) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty;$
- ii) $\inf_n \{r_n\} \geq r > 0, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |r_{n+1} - r_n| < \infty,$

then the sequence $\{x_n\}$ defined by $x_0 \in C$ and

$$x_{n+1} = P_C[\alpha_n \gamma V x_n + (I - \alpha_n \mu F) J_{r_n}^{A_n} x_n]$$

converges strongly to $x^\dagger \in S$, which is the unique solution of the variational inequality $VI_S(C, \mu F - \gamma V)$.

5. NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS

In this section, we will verify the proposed algorithm in Theorem 3.2. The algorithms are implemented in MATLAB 7.0 running on a HP Compaq 510, Core(TM) 2 Duo CPU. T5870 with 2.0 GHz and 2GB RAM.

Example 5.1. Consider the problem of finding an element $x^\dagger \in S$ such that

$$\varphi(x^\dagger) = \min_{x \in S} \varphi(x), \quad (5.1)$$

where

$$\varphi(x) = (x_1 + 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 + x_3^2 \text{ for all } x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

$$S = \bigcap_{i=1}^{100} C_i \neq \emptyset,$$

$$C_i = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) : (x_1 - 1/i)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 + 1/i)^2 \leq 2\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 100.$$

It is easy to show that φ is a convex function, $F = \nabla\varphi$ is a 2-Lipschitz and 2-strongly monotone operator, and $x^\dagger = (-1, 1, 0)$ is the minimum point of φ on S .

Let $T_i = P_{C_i}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$, where P_{C_i} is metric projections from \mathbb{R}^3 onto C_i . Suppose that P_{C_i} is given by the perturbation operator $P_{C_i}^n$, defined by

$$P_{C_i}^n x = \begin{cases} P_{C_i} x, & \text{if } x \in C_i, \\ P_{C_i} x + a_{i,n} e, & \text{if } x \notin C_i, \end{cases} \tag{5.2}$$

where $\{a_{i,n}\}$ is a sequence of positive numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{i,n} = 0$, $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_{i,n} - a_{i,n+1}| < \infty$ and $e \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $\|e\| \leq 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$.

Let $T_{i,n} = P_{C_i}^n$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Then $\mathcal{T}_i = \{T_{i,n}\}$ is a sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings with respect to the sequence $\{a_{i,n}\}$. Indeed, for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we consider the following cases

Case 1. If $x, y \in C_i$ or $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus C_i$, then

$$\|T_{i,n}x - T_{i,n}y\| = \|P_{C_i}x - P_{C_i}y\| \leq \|x - y\|. \tag{5.3}$$

Case 2. If $x \in C_i$ and $y \in \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus C_i$, then

$$\|T_{i,n}x - T_{i,n}y\| = \|P_{C_i}x - P_{C_i}y - a_{i,n}e\| \leq \|x - y\| + a_{i,n}. \tag{5.4}$$

From (5.3) and (5.4), we deduce that $\{\mathcal{T}_i\}$ is the sequence of nearly nonexpansive mappings with respect to the sequence $\{a_{i,n}\}$, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$.

It is easy to see that

$$S = \bigcap_{i=1}^{100} F(\mathcal{T}_i) = \bigcap_{i=1}^{100} C_i \neq \emptyset.$$

Now, for each $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$, we have $\|T_{i,n}x - T_i x\| \leq a_{i,n} \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, which implies that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{T}_{i,n}x = T_i x$, for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$.

We know that problem (5.1) is equivalent to the following variational inequality problem.

Find an element $x^\dagger \in S$ such that

$$\langle Fx^\dagger, x^\dagger - y \rangle \leq 0, \quad \forall y \in S. \tag{5.5}$$

Suppose $a_{i,n} = 1/n$ and $e = (1, 0, 0)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$. Applying the iterative methods (1.2) and (3.14) to $\mu = 9/10$, $\beta_{i,n} = 1/2$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 100$, and $x^0 = (1, 2, 3)$, we obtain the following table of results.

Stop condition: $\text{TOL}_n = \ x_n - x^\dagger\ < \text{err}$					
Algorithm (3.21) with $\alpha_n = n^{-0.25}$			Algorithm (1.2) with $\alpha_n = 1/n$		
err	TOL _n	n	err	TOL _n	n
10 ⁻⁷	1.407897e-008	10	10 ⁻⁷	9.994859e-008	1784
10 ⁻⁸	1.635852e-010	11	10 ⁻⁸	9.998582e-009	6409
10 ⁻⁹	1.635852e-010	11	10 ⁻⁹	9.999927e-010	23030
10 ⁻¹⁰	5.379840e-012	12	10 ⁻¹⁰	9.999882e-011	82779

TABLE 1. Table of numerical results for Algorithm (3.21) and Algorithm (1.2).

Now, we applying our algorithm (Algorithm (3.21)) with the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ defined by

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} n^{-0.25}, & \text{if } n \text{ odd,} \\ n^{-0.2}, & \text{if } n \text{ even.} \end{cases} \tag{5.6}$$

We obtain the following table of numerical results.

Stop condition: $TOL_n = \ x_n - x^\dagger\ < \text{err}$		
err	TOL_n	n
10^{-7}	$1.635852e - 009$	11
10^{-8}	$1.635852e - 009$	11
10^{-9}	$9.357268e - 010$	12
10^{-10}	$5.379840e - 011$	13

TABLE 2. Table of numerical results for Algorithm (3.21) with $\{\alpha_n\}$ defined by (5.6).

The behaviours of the functions TOL_n for our algorithm and Algorithm (1.2) in the above cases after 100 iteration steps are presented in Figure 1.

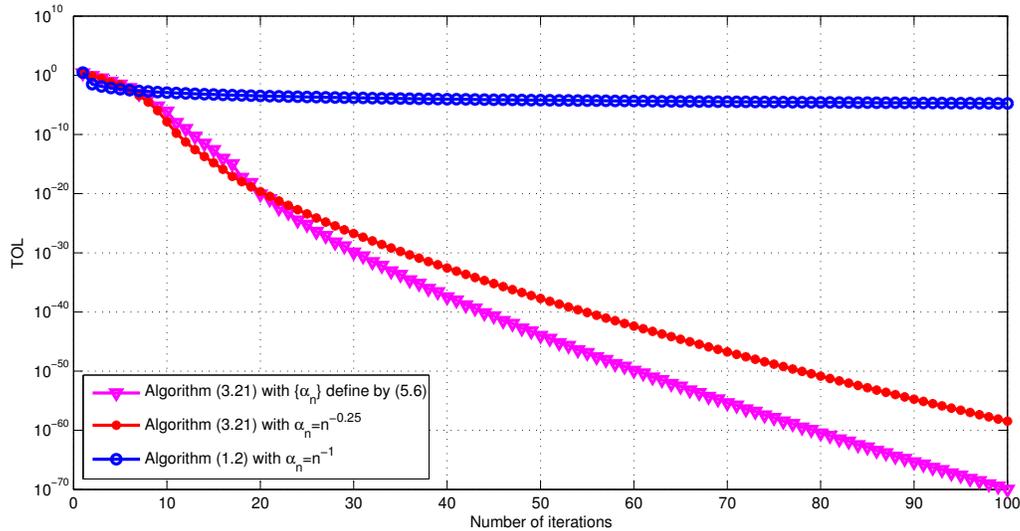


FIGURE 1. The behaviour of the function TOL_n .

Remark 5.1.

- i) In this section, we use the symbol TOL_n to denote the error between the approximate solution x^n and the exact solution x^\dagger , that is, $TOL_n = \|x^n - x^\dagger\|$.
- ii) In this example (for our algorithm), the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ defined by $\alpha_n = n^{-0.25}$ satisfies the condition i) of Theorem 3.2 but do not satisfy the condition $\sum_{n=1}^\infty |\alpha_{n+1} - \alpha_n| < \infty$, and the sequence $\{\alpha_n\}$ defined by (5.6) satisfies the conditions i) of Theorem 3.2 but do not satisfy the conditions i) and ii) in Theorem 1.1.

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